

## BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

# GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 9.23.00  
SUBJECT: NON-CRIMINAL DETOXIFICATION  
EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 1, 1999  
REVIEW: AUGUST 2002, 2005, 2008

1. PURPOSE. To provide for the well being of any person who is intoxicated or under the influence of controlled substances in a public place.
  2. POLICY. The person shall be taken by the police officer to an appropriate treatment facility if:
    - A. The person is incapacitated, and;
    - B. The health of the person appears to be in immediate danger or there is reasonable cause to believe the person is dangerous to self or to any other person;
    - C. The person cannot be conveniently and safely transported home.
- A person shall be deemed incapacitated when in the opinion of the police officer or director of the treatment facility the person is unable to make a rational decision as to acceptance of assistance.
3. CUSTODY. Persons taken into custody under this statute shall be transported to an authorized detoxification facility and released to their custody.
  4. REPORTS. A report shall be completed on each person taken into custody under this statute. The officer shall document the circumstances of the incident and the symptoms of intoxication or drug influence in the narrative of the report.

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Chief of Police      Date